

# Help Your Child! Help Our School!



## Arbor Heights Needs You For These Spring Programs and Events!

Your time, effort and expertise provide a solid foundation for building a great school for our children.

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to earn better grades, have better social skills, attend school regularly, be more positive in their attitude toward school, graduate and continue their education, among other beneficial results.

Without volunteers, these programs would not be available! ***Please fill out this form and return the flyer to the school office or your child's teacher today!***

See the volunteer descriptions on the other side of this flyer.

**THANK YOU!**

### **Volunteers Needed:**

#### **One-Time Events:**

- ☐ Hawk-a-thon (4/13) Specify task (from back):
- ☐ Spring clean-up (April 28)
- ☐ Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (week of 5/7)
- ☐ Field Day (June 7)
- ☐ Spring Carnival (June 2) Specify task (from back):

#### **Ongoing:**

- ☐ Communications Committee
- ☐ Grant-writing Committee
- ☐ Playground Help
- ☐ Office Help
- ☐ I can be on-call

#### **Count me in!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Reach \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's(ren's) names/teacher's (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Volunteer Co-Chairpersons Barb Glascock at [bburke206@aol.com](mailto:bburke206@aol.com) or Ann Bury at [annbury@comcast.net](mailto:annbury@comcast.net).

## DESCRIPTIONS:

**Hawk-a-Thon:** The Hawk-A-Thon is a major fundraiser for Arbor Heights Elementary School, providing funds for the school budget as well as overall school enrichment. Additionally, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders use their raised money for the annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp. Volunteer needs include set-up/clean-up, staffing the check-in/check-out tables, punching lap cards, and staffing the water station. For more information, contact Amanda Nokes at [maxnokes@comcast.net](mailto:maxnokes@comcast.net).

**Spring Clean-up:** Each Spring, volunteers and their families bring their yard/garden know-how and tools to clean-up and brighten our school's playscape and environment. It's a great way to keep our school looking nice and to meet other Arbor Heights' parents and students. This event will be on Saturday, April 28. For more information, contact Gail Glatzmayer at [glatzmayer@gmail.com](mailto:glatzmayer@gmail.com).

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:** Each year the PTA does something special to honor our terrific teachers and staff. Last year, the teacher/staff lunchroom was given a make-over. We need help to make this year's gift happen. For more information, contact Amy Christensen at [amychristensen71@gmail.com](mailto:amychristensen71@gmail.com).

**Field Day:** Toward the end of each school year, the kids get to let their wiggles out with a fun field day led by Mr. Davis, the school gym teacher, with physical activity stations around the school. Grouped by grade (K-2 and 3-5), the day is divided into two field day periods. In addition to set-up and tear-down, volunteers assist with the activity stations and watch the fun begin and end in giggles! For more information, contact Barb Glascock at [bburke206@aol.com](mailto:bburke206@aol.com).

**Spring Carnival:** This annual event, this year June 2, draws crowds from around the community and West Seattle. Outdoors and indoors games, activities, rides, food, prizes, and a dunk tank make this festival a true celebration of Spring. Volunteer opportunities include tickets sales, set-up, clean-up, food sales, ride and game facilitators, grillers, cotton candy makers, and more! For more information, contact Dana Varon at [dana.varon@comcast.net](mailto:dana.varon@comcast.net).

**Office Help/Playground Help:** The office staff can use help every day to answer phones or help supervise on the playground during recess and lunch. For more information, contact Tracy Hughes in the school office at 206-252-9250.

**Communications Committee:** Needs help with website/Wiki updates; maintaining calendar on website/Wiki; AH Communicator - editing and layout for PTA section; student directory; and integration of Communications Preferences into database. For more information, contact Lisa Olson at [eliseandbrent@comcast.net](mailto:eliseandbrent@comcast.net).

**Grant-writing Committee:** For more information, contact Meri Patton at [meri\\_patton@yahoo.com](mailto:meri_patton@yahoo.com)

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